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POLICE SERVE IT UP AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS TO AID SPECIAL OLYMPICS

GREENSBORO, NC (April 14, 2004) – The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) will don aprons and oven mitts on Friday, April 16 to assist in the annual “TIP-A-COP” fundraiser for Special Olympics. Members of the GPD will help the wait staff at two locations of the Longhorn Steakhouse in delivering non-alcoholic beverages and bread to restaurant patrons from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The restaurants are located at 2925 Battleground Avenue and 6012 Landmark Center Boulevard. Customers will be asked to make a donation, in addition to their regular tip, to the Special Olympics. As part of the fundraising event, the GPD will also sell Special Olympics t-shirts, hats, and miniature GPD cars. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Special Olympics of North Carolina with the majority of the funds remaining in Guilford County. More than \$6000.00 was raised at last year’s event and the GPD hopes to surpass that amount this year.

Special Olympics of North Carolina provides year-round sports training and competition for nearly 37,000 children and adults with mental retardation in communities throughout the state. It is the largest Special Olympics Program in North America in terms of athlete participation.

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